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In response to the Examiner Interview Summary Record, subsequent to the interview of September 13, 2004, the Substance of the Interview is provided below.
The Examiner Interview Summary Record was mailed September 15, 2003.

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THE EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD

A verbatim listing of the Examiner Interview Summary Record, subsequent to the interview of September 13, 2004 is as follows:


"The following limitation of claim 1 was discussed: receiving at least a second condition and a second element of evidence, wherein the second condition is associated with the permission set and a level of trust associated with the second element is dependent upon the first condition. Applicant's representative argued that the prior art presented in the rejections did not cover the aforementioned limitation. Clarification of the rejection with regard to this limitation was presented by the Examiner. No resolution was reached. Examiner agrees to reconsider the rejections of the claims pending future amendments and remarks submitted with the allotted time frame."

The Applicant appreciates the Examiner's courtesy and cooperation with regard to this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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